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Next Board/Club Meeting

Thursday, February 26th
Franklin-Springboro Library
6:15PM

A New Year Begins, Our 68th

A belated "Happy New Year" everyone! The WORKS Club celebrates a 68th anniversary in 2026, truly an amazing feat. Member support is the life-blood of an organization like ours so congrats to all that have been part of our flying club. Flying season will be here soon.

Sadly, I must tell you of the passing of our friends and fellow pilot, Ron Siler. Ron was a true believer in our club and was always a joy to be around. Funeral services begin with visitation from 11AM to 1PM on Friday, March 6th at the Anderson Funeral Home at 40 N. Main Street, Springboro with final services at 1PM. We wish Ron's family sincere condolences as we will also miss him.

As the Hummel family works through the task of the Dick's estate, they have agreed to extend our lease through the end of this year (it expires June 30th). We are still working on a longer-term lease and will stay in contact with the Hummels this year. Thanks to them for their consideration.

Our new Officers and Board members are listed below. Thanks to John B, Gary S. and Doug M. for joining the Board and those continuing in support of the club.

Our AMA charter has been renewed for 2026 and our FRIA notation is good through August 2027. Our roster is attached so please review for accuracy and let me know any changes. There are a couple of AMA renewls outstanding so please update the AMA. If you are not returning to the Club 😞, please let me know that also.

Our new Training program got a great start last year with two work sessions and six volunteers. We'll finalize details in the next two months.

The Club is working on an AMA grant to purchase a large canopy to go along the fencing for those hot summer days. More info to follow.

Last thing, as usual, dues are now due. This time of year, there are several large bills to pay (rent, grass treatment and port-a-let) so please get your renewal in soon.

That's all for now, see you at the meeting, I'll be there by 6PM to open the doors. Kim



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What's Happening in the Club?

- Next meeting Thursday, February 26th at the Franklin-Springboro Library at 6:15PM.
- **2026 Club dues are due.**
- New Officers and Board Member for 2026.
- Preliminary Mowing Schedule attached.
- Preliminary Roster Attached.

2026 Officers and Board Members and Term

President – Tom Hapner (2026)

Vice President – John Boyko (2026)

Treasurer – Greg Newman (2026)

Secretary – Kim Birdseye (2026)

Board Member – Danny Barnett (2025-2026)

Board Member – Shawn Kappner (2025-2026)

Board Member – Gary Streifthau (2026-2027)

Board Member – Doug Manson (2026-2027)

Mark your Calendars

February Meeting – February 26th, 6:15PM - Franklin Library

March Meeting – March 26th, 6:15PM - Franklin Library

April Meeting – April 28th – 5:30PM – Hummel/WORKS Field



ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS

FAA-RECOGNIZED IDENTIFICATION AREA

A FRIA IS A DEFINED GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE DRONES CAN BE FLOWN WITHOUT REMOTE ID EQUIPMENT.



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WORKS Flying Club
2026 Preliminary Mowing Schedule
As of: January 26, 2026

Week	Dates	Mowers
1	04/05 - 04/11	Shawn Kappner & Tom Hapner
2	04/12 - 04/18	Greg Newman & Al Asbury
3	04/19 - 04/25	Tim Anderson & Sam Parfitt
4	04/26 - 05/02	Terry Wyant & Dave Gaines
5	05/03 - 05/09	Tom Shafer & Danny Barnett
6	05/10 - 05/16	Kim Birdseye & Jim Milthaler
7	05/17 - 05/23	Steve Richardson & Brian Bremer
8	05/24 - 05/30	Shawn Kappner & Tom Hapner
9	05/31 - 06/06	Greg Newman & Al Asbury
10	06/07 - 06/13	Tim Anderson & Sam Parfitt
11	06/14 - 06/20	Terry Wyant & Dave Gaines
12	06/21 - 06/27	Tom Shafer & Danny Barnett
13	06/28 - 07/04	Steve Richardson & Brian Bremer
14	07/05 - 07/11	Kim Birdseye & Jim Milthaler
15	07/12 - 07/18	Shawn Kappner & Tom Hapner
16	07/19 - 07/25	Greg Newman & Al Asbury
17	07/26 - 08/01	Tim Anderson & Sam Parfitt
18	08/02 - 08/08	Terry Wyant & Dave Gaines
19	08/09 - 08/15	Tom Shafer & Danny Barnett
20	08/16 - 08/22	Steve Richardson & Brian Bremer
21	08/23 - 08/29	Kim Birdseye & Jim Milthaler
22	08/30 - 09/05	Shawn Kappner & Tom Hapner
23	09/06 - 09/12	Greg Newman & Al Asbury
24	09/13 - 09/19	Tim Anderson & Sam Parfitt
25	09/20 - 09/26	Terry Wyant & Dave Gaines
26	09/27 - 10/03	Tom Shafer & Danny Barnett
27	10/04 - 10/10	Steve Richardson & Brian Bremer
28	10/11 - 10/17	Kim Birdseye & Jim Milthaler
29	10/18 - 10/24	Shawn Kappner & Tom Hapner
30	10/25 - 10/31	Greg Newman & Al Asbury
31	11/01 - 11/07	Tim Anderson & Sam Parfitt
32	11/08 - 11/14	Terry Wyant & Dave Gaines
33	11/15 - 11/21	Tom Shafer & Danny Barnett

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